

## **Minutes: 10/26/07 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee meeting**

Supporting documents can be found at the UGCC's Web site at [www.fit.edu/ugcc](http://www.fit.edu/ugcc).

The following were approved:

- Changing Restrictions or Credits in a Course - AVF 4090
- Adding New Course to the Curriculum - MTH 0003
- Adding New Course to the Curriculum - MTH 1703
- Designation of approved courses as HUM elective:
  - HUM 1020 Art Appreciation
  - HUM 1021 Integrated Arts
  - HUM 1023 Philosophy of Human Nature
  - HUM 1024 Religions of the World 1: Western Religions
  - HUM 1025 Religions of the World 2: Eastern Religions
  - HUM 2233 Modern Middle East
  - HUM 2226 Survey of World Literature

Regarding Adding New Course to the Curriculum – SOC 1101, this was tabled until a SOC 1101 syllabus has been distributed to and reviewed by the UGCC. An email vote will be taken.

Mark Archambault has been approved by the Provost and has agreed to serve as UGCC chair-elect. He is slated to chair the UGCC during academic years 2009/2010 and 2010/2011.

Regarding the Co-op University, no concrete information has been released.

Same-course-number forms for MTH 0111 and MTH 1701 were reviewed. They were signed and retained by the chair.

The UGCC's "Policies and Procedures" document has been added to the site. The chair and Clayton Baum will review and consider revisions to it and the "New Program Process" document.

Update on University Alliance: Mary Bonhomme, Associate Provost, Online Learning, gave an update on the University Alliance. Launch date is March 3, 2008 (also called Spring II). The soft launch is November 1; applications will be accepted December 1.

Degrees to be offered are:

- AA Liberal Arts
- AA Business Administration
- BA Business Administration, with specializations in
  - Accounting
  - Computer Information Systems
  - Health Care Management
  - Management
  - Marketing
- BA Accounting
- BS Computer Information Systems
- BA Criminal Justice
- HR Administration Minor with any Bachelor's
- MBA, (beginning May 2008) with specializations in

Accounting  
Health Care  
Management  
Marketing  
MS Information Technology (existing program)

A credential evaluator is being shared between the Provost's Office and the Registrar. Courses are offered in 8-week terms. Full-time study is two courses per term. Anyone who knows someone who might be interested in a University Alliance faculty position may direct that individual to Adjunctopia ([www.adjunctopia.com](http://www.adjunctopia.com)) to apply. Any other questions may be directed to Mary Bonhomme.

Update on General Studies: Alan Rosiene reported that currently first-year students who are undecided about their majors are designated as General Studies. It has been suggested that General Studies become a new program, with concentrations such as pre-law. Committee members asked questions and discussed potential benefits and problems associated with this idea. Anyone with other comments, questions, or advice should be in touch with Alan Rosiene.

The next UGCC meeting is Friday, November 30, at 8:00 a.m. in the Physical Sciences conference room. Agenda items are due Tuesday, November 20, as November 21-23 are campus holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee